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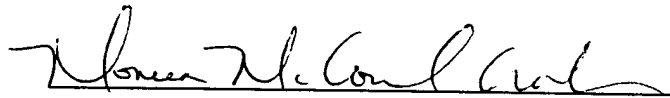
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 3, 2002, be extended for one month to and including September 3, 2002.

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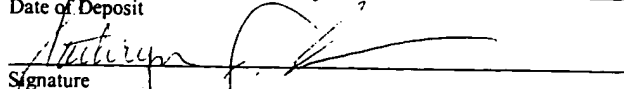
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